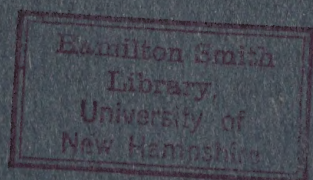


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ANNUAL REPORT
THORNTON
FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1909



1908-9

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF THORNTON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

1909:
PRINTED IN THE PLYMOUTH RECORD PRINT SHOP,
PLYMOUTH, N. H.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as by Inventory Taken April 1, 1908.

153 polls,	\$15,300 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	170,104 00
194 horses,	14,830 00
48 oxen,	2,805 00
227 cows,	5,058 00
68 other neat stock,	1,419 00
177 sheep,	871 00
21 hogs,	158 00
2 portable mills,	3,000 00
Stock in trade,	33,103 00
Total,	<hr/> \$246,648 00
Amount of taxes assessed,	\$6,684 55
Rate per cent., \$2.70 on \$100.00.	
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$5,150 00

REPORT.

Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

Dr

Received of State Treasurer as follows:

Railroad tax,	\$ 150 97
Savings bank tax,	238 89
Literary fund,	59 22
Proportion school fund,	85 69
High school tuition,	22 96
Received from C. F. Plummer, back tax,	53 83
George Fifield, " "	30 70
C. M. Biddle, " "	10 00
Charles Dow, " "	6 50
Albert Petrain, 1900 tax,	10 50
A. C. Moulton, overseer of poor,	78 00
For Boynton farms,	365 00
State road improvement,	379 17
James Avery, back tax 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906,	19 00
H. A. Broad, for Cameron on account of new road,	24 00
F. L. Houston, Powell tax 1906,	51 68
Hector Petrain, 2 lengths tiling,	2 00
Received on notes,	300 00
S. S. Sharon, M. L. Adams 1907 tax,	18 75
J. T. Bradley, 1905 and 1906 tax,	116 80
Daniel Downing, 1907 tax,	7 54
J. W. Wallace, paint and barrel,	75
Eliza White, tax on Corliss place 1904,	6 25
C. V. Ham, C. Drew tax 1904,	11 53
A. C. Moulton, cemetery lots,	45 00
F. L. Houston, 1906 tax,	50 60
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	\$2,145 33

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TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Robert Hazeltine, part pay, collector 1907,	\$ 25 00
J. W. Willey, services as selectman after Feb. 15,	7 00
W. Lyford, services selectman from Feb. 15 to March 10,	8 00
W. P. Van Housen, services selectman,	3 00
J. T. Bradley, services tax collector 1906,	100 00
A. C. Benton, police officer,	3 00
I. F. Hazeltine, member school board,	15 78
Robert Hazeltine, part pay, collector 1808,	35 00
S. Frye, ballot clerk,	1 50
C. Horner, "	1 50
Hiram Merrill, board of health,	1 00
W. F. Caldon, supervisor,	7 50
H. R. Downing, "	9 00
Amy Barnard, librarian,	52 00
Frances Emmons, member of school board,	13 50
F. A. Barnard, " " "	17 75
A. H. Kendall, town clerk,	25 75
C. M. Gordon, school and town treasurer,	50 00
W. P. VanHousen, services selectman,	55 50
William Lyford, " "	45 50
J. W. Willey, " "	32 00
A. C. Moulton, overseer of poor,	7 00
A. Bowen, dog police and ballot clerk,	7 50
F. L. Houston, supervisor for 1907 and 1908,	15 00
" " board of health,	3 00
Robert Hazeltine, balance pay, collector 1907,	30 00
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	\$571 78

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. F. Plummer, on account I. H. Wyatt,	\$ 11 00
Robert Hazeltine, non-resident land sale,	35 39
C. M. Gordon, burial of C. Boynton,	42 00
C. M. Gordon, A. F. Wentworth's bill, 1906,	\$ 14 18
A. C. Benton, care of C. Boynton,	35 00
Cora Steele, keeping tramp,	1 00
H. H. Fifield, housing road machine,	3 00
C. M. Gordon, doctor for C. Boynton,	5 00
“ “ E. A. Chase, printing reports,	26 25
I. F. Hazeltine, school supplies,	33 26
C. M. Gordon, E. C. Eastman, stationery,	5 09
“ “ Ginn & Co., school supplies,	15 50
A. C. Moulton, on account I. H. Wyatt,	25 00
Mabel VanHousen, board town officers,	8 25
C. M. Gordon, W. B. Fellows book,	1 15
“ “ E. C. Eastman book,	3 42
“ “ register of deeds,	1 75
W. Martin, lighting bridge,	6 00
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	10 10
I. F. Hazeltine, freight on school supplies,	3 20
C. M. Gordon, Burdett & Co., school books,	5 50
“ “ E. Babb & Co., “ “	19 27
“ “ American Book Co., “	9 83
Cyrus Hodgson, water trough,	6 00
C. F. Plummer, rent for Boynton trunk,	1 00
C. M. Gordon, tuition for Margaret Smith,	20 00
Robert Hazeltine, resident land sale,	24 55
C. M. Gordon, knife for road machine,	9 70
“ “ E. A. Chase, printing bills,	1 75
“ “ W. D. Veazey & Co., plank,	2 88
“ “ Express and freight bill,	1 78
I. F. Hazeltine, account schools,	4 50
H. A. Broad, building new road,	115 00
G. H. Corliss, tile pipe,	5 72

C. M. Gordon, paying county tax,	\$570 30
“ “ guide boards,	7 30
W. Lyford, flag rope,	40
J. T. Bradley, counsel from Wentworth,	2 50
J. F. Emmons, hearse for Boynton,	2 50
Bert Avery, running road machine,	48 35
H. A. Broad, hemlock plank,	12 16
C. M. Gordon, F. W. Brown for Boynton,	52
“ “ Webster, Russell & Co., cement,	2 75
“ “ G. H. Corliss & Co., tile pipe,	14 40
A. H. Kendall, freight on tile,	3 01
I. F. Hazeltine, express and school supplies,	1 05
“ “ for school books,	2 48
C. M. Gordon, Monarch Paint Co., 45 gallons,	13 05
“ “ freight on paint,	1 68
Phineas Clark, painting bridges,	24 00
E. Avery, “ “	34 40
William Lyford, laying out state money,	689 67
B. F. Merrill, monument for C. Boynton,	40 00
F. A. Barnard, 3,087 ft. hemlock plank,	49 40
Bert Avery, running road machine,	2 25
N. W. Brown, repairing Gore cemetery,	8 00
William Lyford, library money,	45 00
C. M. Gordon, tuition for M. Smith and F. Murphy,	40 00
A. C. Moulton, for I. H. Wyatt,	50 00
C. M. Gordon, part state tax,	92 27
“ “ “ “	557 73
B. F. Merrill, water trough,	3 00
Mary Emmons, paint brushes,	1 92
F. L. Hazeltine, oil for bridge and clothing for Boynton,	5 17
Eliza White, lighting bridge,	6 75
C. V. Ham, water trough,	6 00
“ “ keeping tramps,	6 00
John Steele, water trough,	3 00

Francis Emmons, 'school supplies,	\$ 3 35
F. A. Barnard, school books,	8 14
“ “ hemlock plank,	39 32
J. W. D. Forbes, water trough,	3 00
W. P. VanHousen, money paid out,	6 52
William Lyford, “ “	4 50
J. W. Willey, “ “	3 00
M. J. York, care town house and 1-2 cord wood,	8 00
A. C. Moulton, work on cemetery,	82 75
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	\$3,018 61

PAID ON NOTES.

Melinda Whitney, No. 81,	\$ 435 02
B. F. Hanaford, No. 44 and 45,	42 00
John Johnson Est., No. 71,	296 70
Addie Canfield, No. 56,	314 24
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	\$1,087 96

DUE ON NOTES.

B. F. Hanaford,	\$1,400 00
George Blaisdell,	118 37
H. D. Moulton,	726 29
Edna Willey,	16 21
Annie Willey,	16 21
John H. Steele,	1,195 18
W. P. VanHousen,	303 00
Daniel McCormick,	1,119 11
Mary J. Gilman,	156 82
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	\$5,051 19

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers' bills,	\$ 571 78
school money,	1,361 96
on notes,	1,087 96
highway money,	1,467 02
miscellaneous,	3,018 61
	<hr/> \$7,507 33

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1909,	\$1,218 00
In collector's hands, 1908,	3,113 43
Land bought by town 1902 to 1908,	327 11
In surveyor's hands,	13 10
Due from county for dependent soldiers,	91 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,762 64

Liabilities.

Due on notes,	\$5,051 19
Liabilities above assets,	288 55
Reduction of town debt,	1,537 04
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	1,045 24
“ school “ “	1,312 50
1909.	
Feb. 15, Total town debt,	\$288 55

W. P. VANHOUSEN, } *Selectmen*
 WILLIAM LYFORD, } *of*
 J. W. WILLEY, } *Thornton.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1908,	\$1,186 91
Received of collector for 1906,	102 50
“ “ 1907,	1,787 15
“ “ 1908,	3,416 14
“ town clerk, dog tax,	87 30
“ selectmen,	2,145 33
	<hr/> \$8,725 33

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Cash paid on orders,	\$7,507 33
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1909,	1,218 00
	<hr/> \$8,725 33

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Dr.

Received of county for dependent soldiers,	\$ 78 00
“ town,	75 00
	<hr/> \$153 00

Cr.

Paid I. H. Wyatt,	\$118 00
“ town,	78 00
	<hr/> \$196 00
Due town from county for dependent soldier,	91 00

A. C. MOULTON, *Overseer of Poor.*

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Town contribution,	\$ 310 50
State “	387 50
	<hr/> \$698 00

Cr.

C. V. Ham and team,	\$ 113 15
H. R. Downing “	86 40
J. W. Willey “	56 80
Kenneth Ham “	88 00
D. Littlefield,	27 20
R. Cook,	38 40
J. M. Chase,	42 00
E. Littlefield,	20 80
F. Littlefield,	35 20
Henry Cook,	11 20
John Watson, spikes,	60
D. Moulton, dynamite,	3 50
F. L. Hazeltine, spikes,	42
W. P. VanHousen,	10 97
B. P. Downing,	13 50
A. Lougee, rail poles,	7 35
State disbursements,	7 29
H. H. Fifield, sharpening drills,	70
Paul Webster,	29 60
Roy Lyford,	20 00
G. H. Corliss & Co., tiling,	17 82
William Lyford,	67 10
	<hr/> \$698 00

WILLIAM LYFORD.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

A. C. MOULTON, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Dr.	
To cash,	\$193 62
Cr.	
C. M. Gordon, work and loam,	\$45 25
W. J. Horner,	1 00
W. S. Merrill,	4 50
Frank York,	13 50
Frank Steele,	3 00
H. S. Plummer,	1 50
Otis Knowles,	7 50
W. P. Caldon,	32 87
A. C. Moulton,	78 00
Hiram Merrill,	5 75
Hector Petrain,	75
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	\$193 62
Charles Horner received from town after Feb. 15, 1908,	\$20 00
Charles Horner, work on road,	20 00

L. M. ORDWAY, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Dr.	
To cash,	\$80 00
Cr.	
William Weeks,	\$ 5 85
George Adams,	2 80
Charles Sawyer,	2 25

Charles Hall,	\$ 3 00
Chester Willey,	1 50
Mrs. O. A. Weeks, loam,	3 20
C. F. Plummer,	9 53
Frank Steel,	7 00
Arthur Brown,	3 00
A. C. Benton,	13 50
L. M. Ordway,	22 20
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	\$73 83
Cash in my hands,	6 17
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	\$80 00

C. F. Plummer received from town after Feb. 15, 1908,	\$4 60
C. F. Plummer, work on road,	4 60

ALONZO BENTON, DISTRICT NO. 3.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$84 88

	Cr. /	
J. W. Willey,		\$10 50
A. C. Benton,		33 25
Henry Venott,		25
W. M. Sanborn,		3 00
C. F. Plummer,		4 50
A. S. Brown,		3 00
L. M. Ordway,		2 25
George Adams,		5 63
George Fadden,		9 00
A. C. Benton,		13 50
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		\$84 88

HERBERT DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 4.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$125 29
	Cr.	
Guy Downing,		\$ 4 65
C. V. Ham,		9 65
A. E. Still,		1 65
J. W. D. Forbes,		2 25
A. D. Merrill,		5 25
Rufus Cook,		6 00
F. L. Hazeltine, spikes,		1 09
Wm. Lyford, labor and lumber,		36 00
Herbert Downing,		58 75
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		\$125 29

B. P. DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 5.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$189 48
	Cr.	
Dana Fadden,		\$ 9 45
Bert Avery,		17 68
Waldo Gilman,		3 00
W. F. Downing,		6 75
M. A. Bowles,		45
Leon Brown,		3 00
H. Fifield,		13 00
Alden Fifield,		3 75
W. P. VanHousen,		1 25
F. W. Connor,		10 96
Edmund Avery,		13 38
E. C. Burleigh,		7 75
B. P. Downing,		99 06
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		\$189 48

B. F. MERRILL, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Dr.		
To cash,		\$123 90
Cr.		
Warren Savage,		\$ 4 30
James Fox,		6 00
J. H. Smith,		3 00
George Avery,		4 50
Sidney Boyce,		3 00
George Boyce,		14 30
Charles Brackett,		8 55
Lyman Boyce,		24 45
Ned Hackett,		3 75
Harry Adams,		1 05
B. F. Merrill,		51 00
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		\$123 90

W. H. McLEOD, DISTRICT NO. 7.

Dr.		
To cash,		\$142 76
Cr.		
Edward Colbey,		\$ 13 50
C. H. Abbott,		4 75
F. P. Edgell,		6 75
George Drake,		11 25
Frank Avery,		9 75
C. H. Edgell,		21 25
Will Edgell,		2 25
Elwood Elliott,		4 50
Henry Hodgman, plank,		2 30
H. W. Childs,		8 25
James McLeod,		10 00

Edgell Brothers,	\$ 1 75
Hollis Heath,	50
Robert Hazeltine,	10 15
Campton Water Co., plank,	3 00
A. H. Sawyer,	11 36
W. H. McLeod,	21 45
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	\$142 76

F. L. HOUSTON, DISTRICT NO. 7.

Dr.

To cash, from Feb. 15 to May 9,	\$59 89
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Cr.

Merritt Tyrrell,	\$20 77
F. L. Houston,	18 30
Cyrus Hodgson,	1 50
Robert Hazeltine,	5 40
O. A. Cameron,	13 92
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	\$59 89

CYRUS HODGSON, DISTRICT NO. 8.

Dr.

To cash,	\$111 07
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Cr.

Fred Hodgson,	\$ 24 67
B. F. Smith,	4 50
F. L. Houston,	2 25
Bert Avery,	12 00
M. S. Tyrell,	6 75

W. D. Gillis,	\$ 2 25
O. A. Cameron, plank,	8 00
Cyrus Hodgson,	32 65
G. G. C. Smith,	18 00
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	\$111 07

HERBERT BROAD, DISTRICT NO. 9.

Dr.

To cash,	\$156 75
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Cr.

W. H. Adams, spikes,	\$ 90
Charles Elliott, labor,	31 43
E. L. Smalley,	10 13
Perley Colby,	16 13
Joe La Pointe,	6 00
Fred Dolloff,	14 40
Will Dolloff,	13 88
Merritt Tyrell,	1 50
Truman Heath,	75
Sam Wallace,	75
Frank Drake,	1 50
H. A. Broad,	59 38
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	\$156 75

Truman Heath, received from town after Feb. 15, 1908,	\$16 50
Truman Heath, work on road,	15 50

N. W. BROWN, DISTRICT NO. 10.

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$154 83

	Cr.	
David Petrain,		\$ 9 75
Austin Petrain,		20 33
John Petrain,		3 75
Lester Bradley,		12 00
Albert Petrain,		4 50
Bret Hart,		4 35
J. T. Bradley,		60
L. Holmes,		3 00
L. Bradley,		12 60
N. W. Brown,		83 95
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		\$154 83

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Dr.

To cash,	\$79 50
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Cr.

Baker & Taylor Co., books,	\$70 57
Dennis O'Shea,	4 83
American Express Co.,	4 10
	\$79 50

There are now 1,092 books in the library, an increase of 140 since Feb. 15, 1908.

WILLIAM LYFORD,	}	<i>Trustees</i>
A. H. KENDALL,		<i>of</i>
W. B. EMMONS,		<i>Library.</i>

CEMETERY REPORT.

Dr.

Cash received from sale of lots,	\$ 45 00
“ “ town,	82 75
	\$127 75

Cr.

Labor re-setting stones and repairing old part of cemetery as per bill,	\$ 42 00
Mowing and cleaning up cemetery in July,	17 00

Painting gates and tomb,	\$ 2 00
Webster, Russell & Co., cement,	75
Freight and postage,	50
A. F. Burt, lawn mower,	5 00
Alfred Cook, surveying lots,	4 50
A. C. Moulton, " \ "	4 50
Board of Cook and horse,	1 50
A. C. Moulton, care cemetery,	5 00
Selectmen for lots sold,	45 00
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	\$127 75

A. C. MOULTON, *Agent*.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1908,	\$ 76 87
Received of selectmen of Thornton,	1,361 96
" F. A. Barnard, overdrawn,	9 03
	<hr/> \$1,447 86

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Cash paid on orders,	\$1,435 20
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1909,	12 66
	<hr/> \$1,447 86

C. M. GORDON, *School Treasurer.*

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

I. F. Hazeltine, freight on supplies,	\$ 1 77
Willis J. Horner, 2 cords wood and kindlings,	11 00
Nellie P. Bryant, teaching and care of school house 10 weeks,	60 00
Phoebe Webster, teaching and part care of school house 10 weeks,	52 50
Wm. Lyford, board and building fires,	27 50
Hiram Merrill, board and cleaning W. C.	25 50
I. F. Hazeltine, board, teaching and care of school building 10 weeks,	81 80
F. L. Houston, 2 cords wood,	9 00
Charles Elliott, conveying scholars 10 weeks,	30 00
Margaret McLeod, teaching and care of school house 10 weeks,	55 00

Mrs. A. C. Benton, board of teacher 10 weeks,	\$ 25 00
Jennie Booth, teaching and care of school house 10 weeks,	55 00
Ned M. Hackett, board of teacher 10 weeks,	25 00
F. A. Barnard, 3 1-2 cords wood with kindlings,	15 75
May O'Donnell, teaching and care of school house 10 weeks,	65 00
Mrs. Frances Emmons, board of teacher 10 weeks,	25 00
Wm. Lyford, wood, cleaning clock, setting glass,	11 70
Hiram Merrill, conveying teacher to and from Woodstock,	1 50
W. H. Hoffman, conveying scholars to Dist. No. 6,	35 00
Norma Sargent, teaching 12 weeks,	66 00
May O'Donnell, teaching 4 weeks and 2 days,	28 60
Hiram Merrill, carrying teacher to depot and cleaning stove funnel,	2 00
George Avery, cleaning school house and w. c.,	2 00
A. C; Benton, cord of wood with kindlings for one term,	5 00
Ned Hackett, boarding teacher 12 weeks,	30 00
Phoebe Webster, teaching and sweeping school room 12 weeks,	63 00
Nellie Bryant, teaching and care of school room 6 weeks,	69 00
Hiram Merrill, board of teacher and kindling wood,	31 00
Paul Durgin, care of school house 6 weeks,	3 00
I. F. Hazeltine, having stove pipe and chimney cleaned at Mad River,	1 00
Charles Elliott, board of teacher, and conveying scholars and teacher 12 weeks,	73 50
Margaret McLeod, teaching and care of school house 12 weeks.	66 00
Mrs. A. C. Benton, board of teacher 12 weeks,	30 00
Katherine O'Donnell, teaching and care of school house 12 weeks,	66 00

Ida Heath, care of Mad River school house 12 weeks,	\$ 6 00
William Lyford, board of teycher, building fire and kindling wood,	34 50
W. H. Hoffman, conveying scholars to district No. 6, 12 weeks,	42 00
Bertha Littlefield, teaching and care school house 8 weeks,	52 00
Frances Emmons. board of teacher 12 weeks and 2 days,	30 72
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	\$1,314 34
Overdrawn,	9 03

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.,	\$ 14 83
Ginn & Co.,	26 95
E. E. Babb & Co.,	19 27
Burdett & Co.,	5 50
I. F. Hazeltine, books,	2 48
“ “ supplies,	33 26
“ “ freight on supplies,	3 20
“ “ express, dipper and broom,	1 05
J. L. Hammet Co.,	60
R. E. Lane,	49
F. A. Barnard, express and supplies,	1 30
Frances Emmons, wall paper and supplies,	3 35
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	\$112 28

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Fred P. Edgell, drawing and laying shingle on Mad river school house,	\$ 16 50
Truman Heath, work on Mad river school house,	7 68

I. F. Hazeltine, work on Mad river school house and lumber for the same,	\$ 14 58
W. P. VanHousen, 13 M shingles for Mad river school house,	26 00
F. S. Merrill, 5 gallons paint and express,	6 37
F. A. Barnard, to pay for paint and painting school house, Dist. No. 5,	42 20
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	\$113 33

FRANK A. BARNARD,	} <i>School Board</i>
ISABELLE F. HAZELTINE,	
FRANCES H. EMMONS,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Thornton.</i>

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurar, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of Poor, School Board and Road Agents, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

FRANK A. BARNARD,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
FRANK L. HOUSTON,	

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In compliance with our duty as School Board we submit the following report:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term of ten weeks, taught by Nellie P. Bryant. Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 12; perfect attendance, Willis R. Merrill, Bernice C. Jones.

Second term, taught by the same teacher, ten weeks. Whole number of pupils, 15; average attendance, 11; perfect attendance, Annie O. Knowles, Fred R. Merrill, Smith D. Merrill, Frank L. Merrill, Bernice C. Jones.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term of ten weeks, taught by Isabelle F. Hazeltine. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 20; perfect attendance, Harold Edgell, Mary McLeod, Ethel Gillis, Vira B. McCann, Gordon McDonald.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by Norma Sargent. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 20; perfect attendance, Leon Edgell, Harold Edgell, Orion Heath, Ruth Biddle, Barbara Broad, Esther Broad, Ora Edgell, Ida Heath, Vira McCann, Mary McLeod.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term of ten weeks taught by Phoebe L. Webster. Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 10; perfect attendance, Gladys Downing, Hazel Cook, Clayton Ham.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by Phoebe L. Webster. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 12; perfect attendance, Hazel M. Cook, Mabel F. Stewart, Nettie Downing, Lora Downing, Bernard Harley.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term of ten weeks taught by May O'Donnell. Whole number of pupils, 20; average attendance, 15; perfect attendance, Frances W. Nickerson, Elizabeth Connor.

Second term of twelve weeks, four weeks taught by May O'Donnell and eight weeks by Bertha J. Littlefield. Whole number of pupils, 20; average attendance, 18; perfect attendance, Clarence B. Downing, Clifford C. Fifield, Gladys P. Downing, Louisa M. Emmons, Lillie Fifield, Arline E. Fifield.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term of ten weeks taught by Jennie C. Booth. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 5.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by Katherine O'Donnell. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Lee Hoffman.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term of ten weeks taught by Margaret McLeod. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Bert T. Benton, Scott A. Benton, Edna A. Willey.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Ira M. Brown, Roland A. Brown, Bert T. Benton, Scott A. Benton.

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Birth 1908.	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color								
Feb 23	Freddie Adams	M	Liv'g S B	1	W	George C Adams	Bessie M Willey	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	Thornton		
Apr 13	Kenneth Downing	F	S B	1	"	William D Fowler	Lilla May Sawyer	N Woodstock	Teamster	Warren	Waterville		
May 24	Frank Joseph Avery	M	Liv'g	2	"	William F Downing	Lizzie M Avery	W Thornton	Carpenter	Ellsworth	West Thornton		
June 6	Geo Wyman Ripley	"	"	1	"	Bert Avery	Elgina Smith	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	Thornton		
8		F	"	5	"	George W Ripley	Florence M Drake	"	Mill wright	Danbury	Waterville		
2		M	"	2	"	Arthur J Moody	Jessie McFarland	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Sheffield Eng		
July 31		F	"	1	"	Fred Hayes Dolloff	Minnie Augusta Child	"	Farmer	Thornton	Tamworth		
31		F	"	4	"	Herbert A Broad	Grace M Lyford	"	"	"	Thornton		
31		F	"	1	"	Milton D Reed	Georgie E Gordon	"	"	Newport	Kings Co N S		
30		F	"	9	"	Guy F Downing	Lillian Ball	"	"	Cabot Vt	Lunenburg Vt		
Dec 23	Charles Edward Reed	"	S B	1	"	Ellwood Elliott	Lelia Hodgman	"	Meat dealer Farmer	Thornton	Campton		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date—1908	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'ed	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 1	Woodstock	Fred P Edgell	Thornton	29	W	Farmer	Tamworth	Charles H Edgell	Tamworth	Farmer	1	Rev W S Frye
		Ruth M Child	Thornton	20	"	Housekeeper	Tamworth	Mary F Page	Hillsboro	Housewife	1	Woodstock
Jan 9	Thornton	Simeon D Fadden	Thornton	73	"	Farmer	Lincoln	Herbert W Child	Stoneham Mass	Farmer	2	Rev W S Frye
		Mary Ann Yeaton	Thornton	53	"	Housekeeper	Ellsworth	Augusta Bickford	Tamworth	Housewife	1	Woodstock
Mar 16	Woodstock	Fred H Dolloff	Thornton	31	"	Farmer	Thornton	Joseph Fadden	Jay N Y		1	Rev W S Frye
		Minnie A Child	Thornton	26	"	Housekeeper	Tamworth	Rebecca Williams	New Jersey		1	Woodstock
Oct 1	Henniker	Joseph F Hodgson	Thornton	30	"	Butcher	Sandwich	John Yeaton	Thornton		1	Rev W S Frye
		Susie Wallace	Campton	18	"	Housekeeper	Campton	Mary Steele	Meredith	Housekeeper	1	Woodstock
Dec 17	Woodstock	Waldo L Gilman	W Thornton	62	"	Farmer	Thornton	Levi Dolloff	Boston Mass	Farmer	1	Woodstock
		Ellen A Canfield	Sutton Vt	58	"	Housekeeper	East Jaffrey	Susan Caldon	Stoneham Mass	Farmer	1	Woodstock
Dec 30	Lakeport	Horace S Plummer	Thornton	31	"	Laborer	Thornton	Herbert Child	Tamworth	Housewife	1	Rev Wm Magwood
		Eva A Sawyer	Thornton	24	"	Housework	Campton	Augusta Bickford	England	Farmer	1	Henniker
								Abbie Snow	Thornton	Farmer	1	Woodstock
								James Wallace	Sandwich	Housewife	2	Woodstock
								Maria Hart	Thornton		2	Woodstock
								Enoch Gilman	Sanbornton		2	Woodstock
								Eliza S Sanborn	Fitchburg Mass		2	Woodstock
								Wm McIntire	New Boston		2	Woodstock
								Lydia Swiss	Thornton		1	Rev A H Reed
								Charles F Plummer	Reading Mass	Farmer	1	Lakeport
								Ella Sanborn	Boston Mass	Deceased	1	Lakeport
								Charles Sawyer	Westville N Y	Farmer	1	Lakeport
								Fidelia Dustin	Westville N Y	Housewife	1	Lakeport

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date—1908	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Single, mar or widowed		Father	Mother			
Feb 27	Charles Boynton	80	3	22	Thornton	M	W	S	Housewife	Ellsworth Thornton	Aaron Avery	Fannie Jacobs	Nephritis	
May 24	Carolyn Fifield	75	9	8	"	F	"	M	"	"	Joshua Connor	Caroline Woodman	Oedema lungs	
Aug 11	Abigail Avery	75	7	12	Boston Mass	"	"	W	"	"	Pitman Avery	Mary Crosby	Chr nephritis	
Nov 26	Elizabeth Connor	76	1	21	Campton	"	"	"	"	"	Ellwood Elliott	Lela Hodgman	Catarral inter-	
Dec 29	Sarah R Burleigh	81			Thornton	"	"	"	"	"			Peritonitis	
"	— Elliott					"	"	"	"				Stillborn	

A. H. KENDALL, Town Clerk.

